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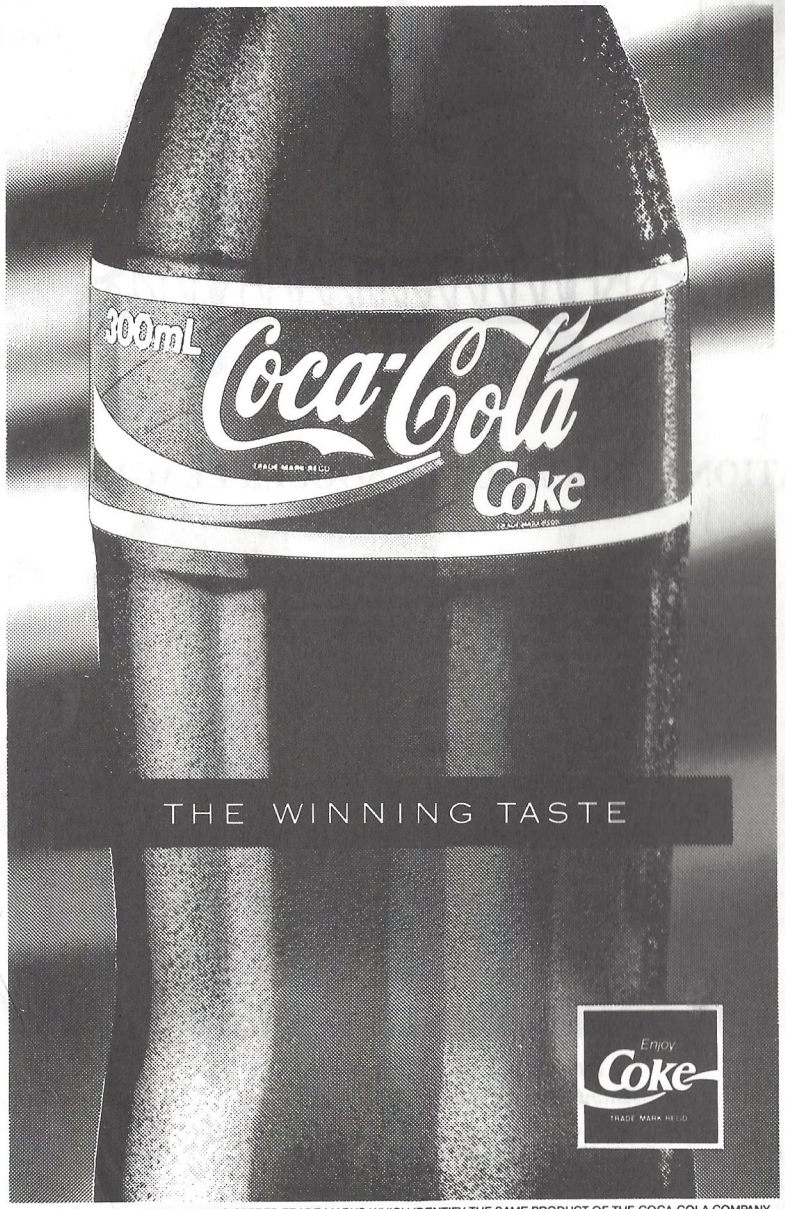

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Editorial.
National Coca -Cola Soccer League

The stage is set for a wonderful summer of soccer in the National Coca-Cola Soccer League, and we are sure to get a fair share of the action.

The lads are revved up and ready to go, so let's get behind them and give them all the support we can. We may have gone down by a single goal in the first game but there is a long way to go and with your help we will get there.

A special thank-you to the supporters who turned up for the very sucessful launch at the City Botanical Gardens, where the Lord Mayor Ald. Jim Soorley presented the new squad with their shirts as part of the Warana festival.

We would like to add our congratulations to the new members and wish them all the best for the coming season.

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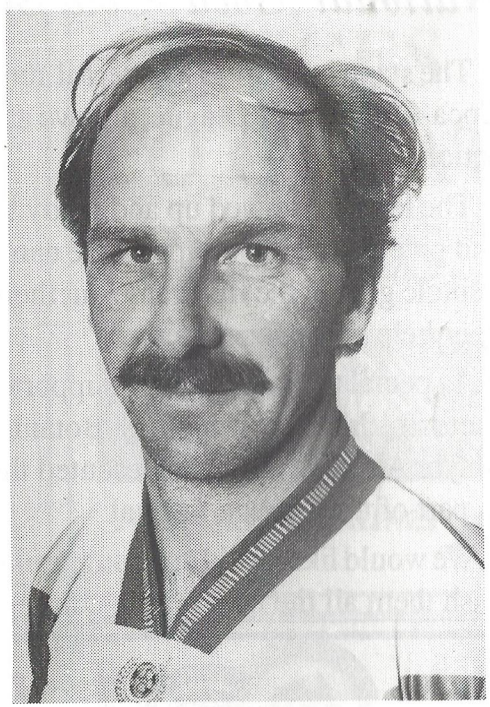
CLUB NEWS by Eric Summons

This year is a special one for Frank Pimblett. Not only because Brisbane United are shooting for the top in order to "Bridge the Gap". The board has honoured him with a benefit year. United's "Player of the Year" last season, he also won the Queensland Soccer Federation's Gold Medal for the second time.

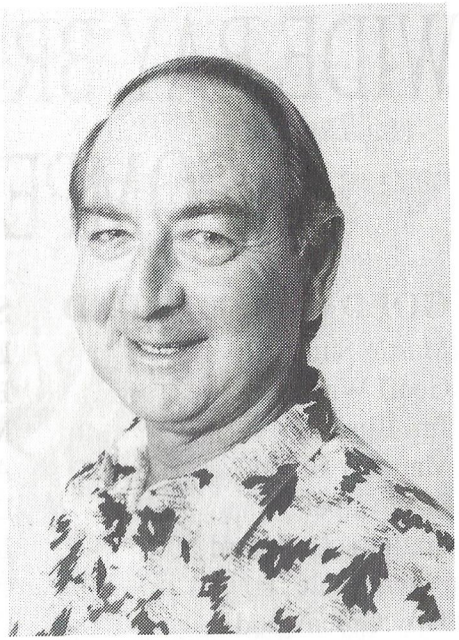


Chairman Bob White said a variety of activities were planned for Pimblett's testimonial. We have a big year planned. He's given tremendous service to the code and deserves to be recognised and rewarded.

PROFILE: Frank Pimblett

FRANK PIMBLETT	
NSL Club.	Brisbane United
Position.	Midfielder
Nickname.	Pimmo
Date of Birth.	12th March 1957
Country of Birth.	England
Martial Status.	Married
Occupation.	Steel Worker
Previous Club.	Pine Rivers - Qld
Representative Honours.	Queensland Seniors
Biggest Influence in Career.	Mother & Grandmother
Greatest Moment.	Playing for Brisbane United
Biggest Disappointment.	Being Injured
Favourite Pastime.	Sleeping
Favourite Food.	Italian
Favourite Drink.	Good & Natural
Favourite TV Show.	Simpsons & Cheers
Favourite Musician.	Frank Sinatra
Other Sports Played.	Golf & Tennis
Ambitions.	To be Happy & Healthy

Chairman's Message



To Brisbane United supporters

The formation of Brisbane United needed a lot of courage, to meet the challenges of being a new team in a league full of clubs with traditional foundations.

Luckily, there were people willing to take up the challenge, and as you know they where rewarded with a sixth place finish.

Some rightly say this is a very good result for a new club in its first year of National League. However, we are intent in making the sporting public of Queensland more aware of this great game, and the public like champions, so our aim is to "Bridge the Gap" by shooting for the top.

We know we have the talent in our squad and in our coaching staff, so I believe my job as Chairman is to make sure the team has the best back up we can possibly provide. This means bridging the gap also with our sponsors and supporters, in order to build a solid base to grow from.

We already have very strong support for which we are most grateful, but I aim to make this base broader both financially and physically.

The experience gained by the team on the park last year will reap its own benefits. As a board we have also gained experience, and I am certain we now have the right formula.

So thank you for all your help and with your continued support we will "Bridge the Gap".

Yours faithfully

Bob White. (Chairman)

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Saturday, October 10th. 1992

APOLOGY
The publishers regret that the correct shirt numbers were unavailable at time of publishing as coaches will not name their team prior to kick-off. NSL by-law 4.2.2 requires the first eleven players shall be numbered 1 to 11.

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- ❑ S. Becvinovski
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SAT OCT 10	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Morewell Falcons	PERRY PARK
SUN OCT 18	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Adelaide City	Adelaide
SAT OCT 24	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Heidelberg	PERRY PARK
SUN NOV 1	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Melbourne CSC	Melbourne
SAT NOV 7	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Marconi Fairfield	PERRY PARK
SAT NOV 14	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney Olympic	PERRY PARK
FRI NOV 20	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Wollongong City	Wollongong
SAT NOV 28	BRISBANE UNITED	V	West Adelaide	PERRY PARK
SUN DEC 6	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney CSC	Sydney
SAT DEC 12	BRISBANE UNITED	V	South Melbourne	PERRY PARK
SUN DEC 20	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Preston	Melbourne
SAT DEC 26	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Newcastle BHP	PERRY PARK
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SAT JAN 2	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Morewell Falcons	Melbourne
SAT JAN 9	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Parramatta Eagles	PERRY PARK
SAT JAN 16	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Adelaide City	PERRY PARK
SUN JAN 24	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Heidleberg United	Melbourne
TUE JAN 26	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Melbourne CSC	PERRY PARK
SAT JAN 30	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Marconi Fairfield	Sydney
SUN FEB 7	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney Olympic	Sydney
SAT FEB 13	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Wollongong City	PERRY PARK
SUN FEB 21	BRISBANE UNITED	V	West Adelaide	Adelaide
SAT FEB 27	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney CSC	PERRY PARK
World Youth Soccer Championships in March				
SUN MAR 28	BRISBANE UNITED	V	South Melbourne	Melbourne
SAT APR 3	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Preston	PERRY PARK
SUN APR 11	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Newcastle BHP	Newcastle

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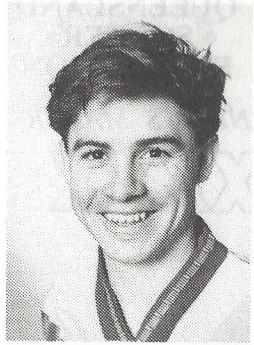
FROM THE LOCKER ROOM - with Chris Slater



Welcome back to all Brisbane United supporters! We know you have been looking forward to tonight's match as much as we have.

Well, the gloss of last season is over and we are hit with the reality that we are playing in the best competition in Australia, and tonight will be no exception.

Morwell proved last week that they can play football and we will have to be at our best tonight to grab the three points. We will give them the respect they deserve but no more, expect to see some attacking football.

United have changed their playing staff this season so welcome and good luck to all the newcomers. Expect to see a lot more of Brenley Jefferd, Bradley Ditton and Sean Cranney.

They are all destined for greater things.

Welcome back too to our New Zealand international Danny Halligan. Danny missed the last two months last season due to a back injury so it is great to have him back. After having spent 10 weeks on the injury list myself I can tell you it is good to be back on the field again.

I had the opportunity to spend some time with Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson while the Socceroos were in town but couldn't convince him to give me a game, well not just yet anyway. But seriously, he said that with the right development plan, Brisbane could win the Coca-Cola NSL in four years time. And coming from a coach who has won every honour in the National League - that is a huge wrap.

Well that's the scoop, catch you later,

Slates.

LUCKLESS UNITED GO DOWN FIGHTING

A luckless Brisbane United came away from Sydney with no goals and no points after their game against Parramatta Eagles last weekend.

United wnt down 1-0 in a highly entertaining match that produced plenty of goalmouth action.

The match started at a furious pace with Parramatta throwing everything at the United defence in the opening minutes.

Goalkeeper Mirko Runje, and defender Glenn Gwynne saved United on several occasions before they found their way into the match.

Glenn Gwynne came the closest for United in the 25th minute when his scintillating 30m drive was tipped over the bar by the Eagles' keeper.

Alan Hunter also had a good chance but pushed his volley wide of the posts.

Controversy struck minutes later when referee Manny Loupis denied a goal by Eagles' striker Marshall Soper for pushing defender Alan Hunter in the back.

The sides went to the dressing rooms 0-0 after an even first half but it was Parramatta who came out on top after the break.

Midfielder Michael Reda broke the deadlock in the 65th minute and beating three United defenders and finishing with a shot that gave Runje no chance.

To their credit United came back into the match and nearly stole a point with five minutes to go.

Midfielder Chris Slater was denied what looked a certain penalty after defender Paul Souris pulled him down inside the penalty area.

United must now win tonights match to stay in touch with the leaders.

Score. BRISBANE UNITED 0 v PARRAMATTA EAGLES 1

Best. Runje, Hunter, Halligan.

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Sydney Olympic	26	12	10	4	38	27	34
South Melbourne	26	13	5	8	51	28	31
Adelaide City	26	10	9	7	26	23	29
Wollongong City	26	9	10	7	24	17	28
Brisbane United	26	8	10	8	31	35	26
Marconi-Fairfield	26	10	5	11	33	31	25
Apia Leichhardt	26	7	11	8	26	28	25
Heidelberg United	26	8	8	10	28	33	24
Parramatta Melita	26	6	11	9	24	24	23
Newcastle BHP	26	7	8	11	28	39	22
Sydney Croatia	26	6	9	11	22	33	21
West Adelaide	26	7	7	12	25	46	21
Preston	26	5	10	11	21	32	20

ELIMINATION FINAL
Adelaide City 1 Wollongong City 0

PRELIMINARY FINAL
Syndey Olympic 0 South Melbourne 2

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL
Adelaide City 2 Sydney Olympic 1

PRELIMINARY FINAL
Adelaide City 2 South Melbourne 0

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Melbourne Croatia 3 Adelaide City 5
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